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Request	Application Number	09/445,289-Conf. #9774
for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal	Filing Date	May 11, 2000
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Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents	Examiner Name	S. J. Devi
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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.		
 Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously field unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were field unless applicant instructs otherwise. If amendments of the work of the proper of th		
a. x Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.		
i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on		
ii. X Other Amendment and Response to Final Office Action, filed May 5, 2010		
b. Enclosed		
i. Amendment/Reply ii	iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)	
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv	v. Other	

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i. Affidavitts\/Declaration(s) ii. Affidavitts\/Declaration(s) iv. Other
iiAffidavit(s)/Declaration(s) ivOther 2. Miscellaneous
a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a
period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required
b Other
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filled.
The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any Overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105
i. X RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
ii. X Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. Other
b. Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Signature /Melissa Hunter-Ensor, Ph.D., Esq./ June 7, 2010 Name (Print/Type) Melissa Hunter-Ensor, Ph.D., Esq. Registration No. 55,289